Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 828, dated the 24th July 1913, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the following reports on the Cattle Shows held at Ramanathpur in the Arkalgud Taluk and at Hassan in December 1912 and January 1913, respectively.

No. 2248-51—L. B. 34-13-11, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH AUGUST 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. Government note with satisfaction that the shows proved to be popular and that a greater number of cattle were exhibited in them than in the previous years.

3. The number of cattle exhibited at Hassan and Ramanathpur were 6,234 and 4,600 against 5,137 and 1,760 respectively in the previous years. While the total income from the shows (exclusive of the grant from the District Board) was Rs. 797 in the case of Ramanathpur, that of Hassan was Rs. 602-8-0 resulting in net saving to District Funds of Rs. 622 and Rs. 581-8-0 respectively.

4. The holding of the first District Co-operative Conference in connection with the show at Hassan and the forming out of the right of collecting fees for the first time at Ramanathpur were the special features of the shows in question.

5. The zeal evinced by the non-official members in contributing to the success of the shows is commendable and Government highly appreciate the good services rendered by them.

6. The approval of the Hassan Show Committee in the matter of giving full powers to it in disposing of the realizations from the shows should form the subject of a separate communication from the President.

Government note that though the reports were approved by the District Board as early as February 1913, there was a delay of over three months in its submission by the President.

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General and Revenue Departments.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The President, District Board, Hassan, returning photos.
The Comptroller to Government.
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Report of the Cattle Show held at Ramanathpur, in connection with Subramanya Jatra, on the 16th and 17th December 1912.

The show was the second held at the place, the first one having been held in November 1911.

The management was vested in a Committee comprising the following members, with P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, as President and Mr. G. S. Ramasami Iyengar, Amildar, as Vice-President.

1. Messrs. Narasimha Sastri of Mattigode, 2. B. Venkatachar, Assistant Veterinary Inspector, 3. Mallanna of Kerlapur, 4. Krishnegowda of Kalenahalli, 5. Channabasavashetty of Koteval, 6. Sannegowda of Hangal, 7. Mallaraj Urs of Gangur, 8. Sivananjegowda of Hethgodanahalli, 9. Ramasami Shetty of Arkalgud, 10. Mallarajiah of Gangur, 11. Dyavegowda of Hosahalli, 12. Basavegowda of Bannur, 13. Venkatasubbiah of Hebbale, 14. Puttasamegowda of Aladahalli and 15. Mallanna of Doramballi.

2. The number of cattle exhibited this year was 4,600 as against 1,760 in the previous year.

3. The number of cattle selected for prizes was 18 as against the same figure of last year.

4. The cattle exhibited were all Hallikar breed and of all ages and sizes. The approximate number of each class was as follows :—

1. Ploughing bullocks	... 2,500
2. Dawk bullocks	... 1,000
3. Breeding bulls	... 45
4. Calves	... 1,000
5. Cows	... 40
6. Buffaloes	... 15
Total	... 4,600

5. Seventeen prizes and one special prize offered by Mr. D. Channabasappa Shetti of Somwarpet on the exhibition ground were awarded against 16 prizes and 2 special prizes in the previous year.

6. The show was held on either side of the road leading from Ramanathpur to Basavapatna beyond the channel. The place is very well suited for a cattle show as there are a number of trees affording shelter and a channel running towards the west and south of the show ground forming a boundary to it. It is also an elevated ground far away from the village and having all the sanitary requirements.

7. Last year, tax on shops, etc., and fees on cattle admitted into the show ground, were all collected by departmental agency, but this year it was considered advisable to sell the right of collecting such fees and tax by public auction. The result was as follows :—

	1911	1912	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Fees on cattle	110 0 0	702 0 0	
Tax on shops	220 14 0		
Private subscriptions	48 8 0	.....	
For special prize	10 0 0	5 0 0	(Not credited to the treasury as it was offered at the spot and paid away as prize.)
Contributions from District Funds	120 0 0	175 0 0	
Sale of manure	50 0 0	90 0 0	
Total ...	559 6 0	972 0 0	

The total expenditure this year excluding the special prize was Rs. 170 as against Rs. 177-13-0 incurred last year as detailed below :—

	1911	1912
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Prizes for cattle	100 0 0	100 0 0
Special prizes	10 0 0	5 0 0
Clearing the show ground and other sundry works ...	18 8 0	20 0 0
For photos of cattle	10 0 0	20 0 0
Sports	30 0 0	30 0 0
For receipt books	9 5 0	.....
Total ...	177 13 0	175 0 0

The expenditure was all met from out of the Rs. 175 sanctioned from District Funds.

Out of the receipts of Rs. 972 Rs. 702 was credited into the treasury on 22nd November 1912 and Rs. 90 on 21st November 1912. The balance of Rs. 5, out of the grant by District Funds, will be credited into the treasury after the accounts are closed. This amount was provided for getting the receipt books printed. But as the collection of fees was given on contract, there was no necessity to incur any expenditure on this account.

9. Though this was the second show at Ramanathpur, yet it was considered a success. Besides the number of cattle that entered the show ground, several others were brought to the place for sale.

The Local Fund Dispensary at Konanur was as usual temporarily transferred to Ramanathpur during the jatra and the sanitation was well attended to. There were no epidemics either among men or cattle on the occasion.

The President opened the show on the 16th and distributed prizes among the winners in the show and the sports held in connection with it on the 17th December 1912 and explained to the raiyats the object of the show and the benefits accruing therefrom. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector delivered a lecture in Kanarese regarding cattle breeding and the management and improvement of cattle. The sales were brisk, and rather heavy prices prevailed. It was estimated that cattle worth about Rs. 50,000 were sold in the show ground and outside. The number of cattle that collected was more than double of last year and the quality was also considered better. Had it not been for the foot and mouth disease that was prevalent in some parts at the time the collection would have been more.
The net savings to the District Funds amounted to Rs. 622.

The show was better than that of last year in every respect. This being only the second year, it is anticipated that it would grow in importance every year.

The members of the Committee and the judges took good deal of interest in the organization and working. My thanks are due to the President and the members.

REPORT ON THE CATTLE SHOW HELD AT HASSAN ON THE 3RD AND 4TH OF JANUARY 1913.

1. *I. Committee of management.*—In pursuance of a resolution of the District Board of Hassan passed at their meeting on the 27th September 1912, fixing the dates of the 4th Cattle Show at Hassan for the 3rd and 4th January 1913, a preliminary General meeting was held in the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the 18th November 1912, to concert needful measures. A General Committee was then appointed consisting of 23 gentlemen as detailed in Appendix I. An Executive Committee was also appointed consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen as members with P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., Deputy Commissioner as President, and Syed Amir Hassan, Esq., Retired Sub-Divisional Officer and Member of the Legislative Council, as Vice-President and Messrs. S. Venkatesaiya, B.A., B.L., Advocate, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., General Assistant Commissioner and V. S. Rajagopala Char, Amildar of Hassan Taluk, as Joint Honorary Secretaries. It may be observed that the non-official gentlemen formed a good number of the Executive Committee and one of the Honorary Secretaries was also a non-official gentleman.

Mr. A. Srinivasaraghavachar (Munsiff).
" G. Asirvathum (District Medical and Sanitary Officer).
" Mohammad Raza (Retired Assistant Commissioner).
" A. Puttasamaiya (In charge of Executive Engineer).
" M. Srinivasa Murti (Treasury Assistant Commissioner).

2. *II. Number of cattle exhibited.*—The number of cattle exhibited was 6,234. This is an advance over that of the previous year, and is highly encouraging.

3. *III. Number of cattle selected.*—Fifty-two head of cattle were selected by the judges appointed by the Committee. The names of the gentlemen who acted as judges are detailed in Appendix II. The thanks of the Committee are due to these gentlemen for the care with which they did their work.

4. *IV. Classification of cattle.*—The cattle were classified as shown in Appendix III. It has to be remarked that the Hallikar breed of cattle was mostly